

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Scott O. Seydel and
Robert Keith Salsman

For: ENZYME-CONTAINING GRANULE AND
DETERGENT COMPOSITION

Docket No. SYC28C

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09/549647
04/14/00

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmittal Letter

Please find the following correspondence items enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal including 50 pages of Specification.
2. Fee transmittal and cheque in the amount of \$780 for:
 - A. \$345 Application Filing Fee for the Continuing Application (Docket No. SYC28C).
 - B. \$435 for Petition For Extension of Time (Docket No. SYC28).
3. Copy of Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney filed in Application no. 09/233,254.
4. Copy of Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor filed in Application no. 09/233,254.
5. Copy of Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern filed in Application no. 09/233,254.
6. Copy of Notification of Filing of Continuing Application filed concurrently herewith.
7. Copy of Petition For Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith in Application no. 09/233,254.
8. Return receipt postcard.

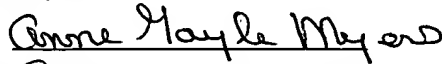
Very truly yours,



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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

SYC28C

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Seydel, Scott O.

Title

Enzyme-Containing Granule and Detergent

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1.
- ☒
- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
- ☒
- Specification [Total Pages 50]

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

- 3.
- ☐
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets
- ☐

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a.
- ☐
- Newly executed (original or copy)

- b.
- ☒
- Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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- (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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- (Note Box 5 below)

- i.
- ☐
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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- Signed statement attached deleting
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- inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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- see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 5.
- ☒
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
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- copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
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- considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying
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- application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6.
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- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

- a.
- ☐
- Computer Readable Copy

- b.
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- Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)

- c.
- ☐
- Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) ☐ Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: *Certify that specification and declaration are true and correct copies of papers filed in prior application.*

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/233,254

Prior application information: Examiner John R. Hardee

Group / Art Unit: 1751

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 780.00

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | |
| Filing Date | |
| First Named Inventor | Seydel, Scott O. |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group / Art Unit | |
| Attorney Docket No. | SYC28C |

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 790 | 201 395 | Utility filing fee | 345 |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 540 | 207 270 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 790 | 208 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | | 345 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20 | -20 = 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3 = 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 22 | 203 11 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 82 | 202 41 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 82 | 209 41 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 22 | 210 11 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 950 | 217 475 | Extension for reply within third month | 435 |
| 118 1,510 | 218 755 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 2,060 | 228 1,030 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,320 | 241 660 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,320 | 242 660 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 450 | 243 225 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 670 | 244 335 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 240 | 126 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 790 | 246 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 790 | 249 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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In re application of: Scott O. Seydel, et al.

Application No.: 09 / 233,254 Group No.: 1751

Filed: 01/19/1999 Examiner: Hardee, John R.

For: Enzyme-Containing Granule and Detergent Composition

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04/14/00NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

- ☒ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part
☐ divisional
☐ continued prosecution

application for this case

☒ concurrently herewith.☐ on _____ Date

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(Notification of Filing of Continuing, Divisional or Continued Prosecution Application [4-9] (page 1 of 2))

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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| In re Application of <u>Seydel, Scott O. et al.</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| For <u>Enzyme-Containing Granule and Detergent Composition</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group Art Unit <u>1751</u> | Examiner <u>John R. Hardee</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ <u>870</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>435</u>.</p> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>500610</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p><u>4-13-2000</u> Date</p> <p><u>Cort Flint</u> Signature</p> <p><u>Cort Flint</u> Typed or printed name</p> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ <u>870</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |
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